I to Duth by their Herks : That upon this the of the Cherokees fled, and were pursued by mei Grant, who had burnt feven Towns in the s Settlements, destroyed all the Provisions he I, and turned the Hories into the Fields to eat growing Corn: That they remained with the Army three Days after the Action, during which there had been no Firing on either Side; and to a Colonel Goant was preparing to move forward."

According to the fame Letters, it was no longer e Doubt by whom Thompson the Frader was killed, near Butler's Creek. Two Lower Creeks, of the Cowette, committed that Muster, and carried the Plunder openly into their Towns. The Young Twin's elder Brother, by extra Wife of Melatchia, was one of them; the other was a Fellow who about the Time of Thompson's fetting out from Auguila, had the Impudence to bring back the folen Beaft, and demanded a confiderable Reward; which Mr. Rae refusing to give, and caufing the Horse to be taken next Day, the Indian went away in a very ill Humour. On his Return, he, with the Twin's Brother met with Thompson, killed him, and took his Goods; and on his Arrival in the Coweta Town, publickly declared, that he had committed the Murder and Robbery, by Way of taking Satisfaction for the Affront he had received. The bringing the Plunder openly into the Coweta Town, obliged the Headmen to take some Notice of it, which otherwise they probably would have avoided; and accordingly, we hear, they have fent a Talk either here or to Georgia, expressing great Concern at what had happened, terming it the Issue of a dreaken Fro-lick, and desiring it may be passed over and forgot, and that the Trade may be kept open and continued as usual.—One Letter mentions, that the Young Twin being informed of this Affair at Mir. Galpin's, at Silver Bluff, immediately dispatched two Fellows to the Cowetes, to put the Muiderer to Death-if they chuse to catch him.

Last Sunday Morning an Express arrived from Fort Prince George, with Letters dated the 28th ult. confirming the Accounts which had been received the Day before from Augusta with little Variation. These mention 20 Chieviahs and two Catawbas returning thither from the Army on the 15th, and reporting there nearly the fame as at Augusta; but observe, that the Scalps they had were more likely to be those of two Cherokees. who had crossed Kecowee River a few Hours before they arrived, and in the Way that they came. At Fort Prince George they had heard nothing or the Army fince it moved from thence, but what the Indians reported; and from their Reports it was fupposed there had been some Skirmish, at the aginning of which these People ran away. The fame Letters affure, that Colonel Grant had up wards of 40 Days Provision with him, for a greater Number of Men than the Army confifted of; and intimate, that no News from his Head Quarters was expected in less than ten Days. It was supposed, that after destroying the Towns in the Middle Settlements, Colonel Grant would proceed to the Valley, and destroy the Towns and Provi-

B O S T O N, July 20.

We hear from Halifax, that on the 22d and 23d of last Month, His Majesty's Forces in Garrison there, with the Corps of Engineers, and that Part of the Provincial Troops lately arrived from Boston, encamped on the Common and the neighbouring Ground, to be ready for proceeding on his Majefty's Works.
We hear from Newport, Rhode-Island, That

on Thursday last a forrowful Accident befel a poor labouring Man on board a Vessel where they were hoisling out Sugars, a Hogshead slipt from the Tackle just as they were receiving it from the Vef-fel on the Wharff, struck the poor Man on the Breait, and so bruised him, that he expired in one Hour after.

Last Thursday Afternoon arrived here the Chef-terfield Man of War of 50 Guns, Capt. Scarfe, with two large Storeships from England :- The Chesterfield left Torbay the 25th of May, having under her Convoy three Mail Ships, the above Storefaips, and 10 or 12 fail of other Vessels orth-America; and Yesterday the Man of War with one of the Storeships sailed for Halifax, the other, it is faid, is bound to New-York.

A Vessel arrived at Charlestown last Friday in 16 Days from Newfoundland: She brings Advice, that Mr. Winthrop had a fine Observation of the Transit of Venue, the 6th of June last.

We hear that the Maffachusetts Sloop, on board of which was Mr. Winthrop, was arrived at Halifax, on her Return from Newfoundland.

NEW-YORK, July 23.
Laft Monday Afternoon the Top of the Steeple of the new Datch Church in this City, was struck with Lightning, which beat off fome of the Shingles in the eleoked Course of its Direction, and fet the Building on Fire, but it was immediately extinguished, and the Damage was very inconsiderable. It is faid this is the third Time this Church has been firuck with Lightning-probably occasioned by its Situation.

The same Evening a Farmer's Barn, near Ten Mile Run, in New-Jersey, with a confiderable Quantity of Wheat, and other Grain, being all his Harvell, was fet on Fire by the Lightning, and intirely confumed. Also a House was struck near Hell-Gate, which split a Beam in the Cellar, but no Person was hurt.

The fame Day the Sloop Marquis of Granby, Captain Smith, arrived here in about four Weeks from Quebec, with Cloathing for General Ainherit's Regiment. By him we have an Account of the ee Men of War and a Tender cruining in the River, off the Harbour's Mouth.

July 27. Thursday last Capt. Robert Rogers embarked for South Carolina, to take upon him the Command of Captain Demere's Company of

A Letter from Dominico, dated June 11, 1761. " Lord Rollo, in the Sutherland, with our Franciorts, one of the Highlanders, and one of the Royal Welch, arrived at Guadaloupe the 3d Instant, which was the Place of Rendezvous; and the next Day we were ordered for this Place, with three Men of War, and 300 Men of the 4th Regiment from Guadaloupe, to take Post here, which we did on Saturday last, with the Loss of two Men killed, and four wounded."

Friday last Part of the 40th Regiment came down from Albany, and encamped on the East End of Staten Island. As did also Part of the

First Battalion of Royal-Americans. And, On Saturday another Body of his Majesty's Forces came down from Above, and encamped at the fame Place.

We learn by Letters from Albany, that Sir William Johnson was to fet out for Fort De Treit about the First Instant, the better to confirm the Indians there in his Britannic Majetty's Interest. Part of a Letter from on heard the Letter of Marque

Brig Porgy, Cast. Bafet, of Philadelphia, dated

Bermuda, Jun 26, 1761.
"We were obliged to put in here the 22d Inflant, to refit, having been tore almost to Pieces by a French Privateer Sloop of 12 Guns, and 120 Men, on the 12th puff, about 25 Leagues S. E. by S. from Cape-Henlopen: At 7 o'Clock in the Morning we engaged each other (the Sea facoth, and light Wind) which continued till Tweive, when Monfieur found himfelf obliged to sheer off, considerably damaged, which we could observe, besides her being a long Time before she was able to make fail. After the first Broadside, the Frenchman hoisted his bloody Flag, and fought under it the whole Time; three Hours of which was within Biscuit Chuck. A great Number of Shot went through our Sides, our Sails and Rigging being like Ribbons, notwithstanding which we had but one Man wounded, and he is likely to recover, out of only 16 that were our Complement.—We fail from hence the first of July.

PHILADELPHIA, July 30. Saturday next, we hear, his Honour the Governor fets out for Easton, in order to hold a Treaty with the Indians; where there are a great Number of the Onondagoes, Cayugas, Nanti-cokes, Conoys, Tuteloes, Mohiccons, Shawanese, and Delawares.

Tuesday last arrived here the Royal Anne, Captain Canton, from Bermuda, with whom came Passenger Captain Robinson, late of the Sloop Betsy, of Wilmington, bound to St. Christophers, but was taken the 23d ult. by a Brig of 10 Guns, in Lat. 35: 37 N. Long. 71: 38 W. which Brig was taken by a French Sloop of 14 Guns, and made a Privateer of by her. They had before taken Captain Scatt. in a Skin form Classical taken Captain Scott, in a Ship from Glasgow to Norfolk in Virginia. And some Days after they took Captain Cooper, in a Sloop from Madeira for Bermuda, and a Sloop for Rhode-Island from the same Place; also a Schooner from Rhode-Island for Jamaica; which they unloaded, and gave to the Prisoners, in which they went to Bermuda. Into the Rhode-Island Sloop the Enemy put eight Frenchmen, and left four of her own Hands on board, who took an Opportunity of killing fix of the French, and wounded the other two fo badly, that they got Possession of the Vessel, and were returning with her, but unluckily fell in with the Privateer they had been taken by, which obliged them to take to their Box and in it they got fafe to Bermuda, after being five or fix Days at Sea, and little or nothing toer, having thrown every Thing overboard, in ordern lighten her, being closely pursued by the Print teer's Barge, which kept a constant Fire upon them from their Small Arms.

On Tuesday Night came up here Capt. Alber, in the Sloop i ovely Jane, bound to Madeira frea Bermuda, but was taken the Fifth Instant, in Le 32:33, Long. 63, by a French Privateer Brig, of 14 Guns, and 200 Men, which had also taken in following Vessels, viz. A Sloop from Madeira p St. Christophers; Captain M'Cun, in a Shipfing Glasgow to Virginia; The Snow Lairn, Capin Caldwell, from Liverpool, and the Snow Nath Captain Graham, from Briffol, both for this Pon; A Snow from Maryland for Jamaica, ranfomed A Sloop from Virginia to Antigua; A School from Virginia; and a Sloop from Rhode-Island to Surrinam. — Captain Alboy left the Privater is Lat. 38: 30, Long 55, the 14th Instant, and brought about Fifty of the People from the different Vessels with him.—The Sloop sell in with a large Frigate built Letter of Marque Ship, of good Force, from Jamaica, the Captain of which being acquainted with what had happened, and the Brittol Snow being then, it is faid, in Sight, be took Captain Graham and his Hands (15) ca board his Vessel, and bore away, to endeavourn re take her.

ANNAPOLIS, August 6. We have a certain Account, that the Ship Alla, Captain Brailey, from Briftol, with Convicts, for this Province, is taken by a French Privateer, and carried into Paronne.

On Friday last was Executed in Calvert County, a Mulatto Fellow named Roger, for breaking open the Store of Mr. James Weems, senior.
On Tuesday last Week, a Blacksmith's Shop,

belonging to Joseph Hollowfield, near Beil-Air, was Fir'd by Lightning, and burnt down; and an adjacent House, wherein was his Crop of Grain.

And on Tuesday last, an House wherein werthe Grain of Mr. Edward Steward, junior, in the Fork of Patuxent, about 3 Miles due East from the above Place, was likewife Fir'd and Confum'd by Lightning.

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